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Applicant: Hirofumi Yura et al.
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AND MEDICAL INSTRUMENTS AND DRUGS BY USING
THE SAME"
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AMENDMENT

In response to the Advisory Action dated September 24, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

(A) Introductory Comments:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper. Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

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